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David C. Johnson Inaugurated as UMM's Third Chancellor Amidst Festivities Honoring Campus History



Chancellor David Johnson, center, is escorted to the Inauguration ceremony by Rodney Briggs, right, dean and provost from 1960 to 1969, and Jack Imholte, left, provost and chancellor from 1969 to 1990.



The flags of 33 countries, carried by UMM students, staff and faculty members or their spouses, followed the U.S. and Minnesota flags in the academic procession across campus to the inaugural ceremony in the P.E. Center.



The Bear Claw Singers and Dancers from Hertel, Wis., led the procession into the P.E. Center, and Winnebago Indian William Hendsley from the Native American Church gave the invocation. Their participation acknowledged the campus' beginnings in the 1880s as a mission Indian boarding school.

From the President: Ron Jost ('69)

One of the primary goals set forth in the mission statement for the UMM Alumni Association is to expand and develop opportunities for interaction among alumni and to promote greater involvement in UMM activities. To accomplish our goals, it was suggested by Chancellor Johnson that the UMM Alumni Association consider a Class Agent concept patterned after a program used by Gustavus Adolphus College and effectively managed by Cecil Eckhoff, Vice President for Alumni Affairs.

Mr. Eckhoff was invited to the Alumni Board meeting held February 2, 1991 to discuss the Class Agent concept in order for the Board to determine its feasibility. Concluding an excellent presentation it was determined that UMM should consider a similar program.

Therefore, it is the intention of this letter to explain the Class Agent program and to solicit volunteers from every graduating class to serve as Class Agents. I should mention at the onset that the idea is still new to the Board and we are gradually becoming more familiar with the many nuances. The premise behind the Class Agent concept is that the manner in which an Alumni Association achieves the maximum involvement and support is when class representatives are communicating with their fellow classmates. Ideally, there is a bond among people with whom you have shared the UMM experience. The following briefly outlines a Class Agent job description:

*Class Agents will serve as a liaison between their classmates and the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Class Agents will communicate and interact with their classmates in promoting relationships and supporting UMM.

*Class Agents will gather news and write class letters, recruit classmates for phone-a-thons (monetary pledges), represent their classes in reunion planning and become visible participants in UMM and Alumni Association efforts.

*Class Agents are expected to be reliable, committed, and responsible. They are likely to be alumni who are still in contact with classmates and who were involved in organizations and activities at UMM.

*Class Agents will be invited to serve for an indefinite length of time, continuing as long as their interest and commitment remain strong. Ideally, Class Agents will participate in the recruitment of their successors, and co-serve with their successors in a transitional period.

*Future Class Agents will be identified during their senior year. Winners will be announced at commencement.

Mr. Eckhoff further explained that one of the primary reasons for the success of the Class Agent Program at Gustavus Adolphus was the degree of importance and prestige bestowed upon the Class Agents. Accomplishments are recognized and awards are given for exemplary achievements. The Class Agent is a coveted position. People may serve for many years and often times Alumni Board members are selected from among the Class Agents because of their performance.

The UMM Alumni Board has formed a Class Agent Committee to determine a feasible timeline for the implementation of the program. The necessary budget for 1991-1992 has been approved to accommodate the task and the current process is to develop a pool of candidates so that Class Agents can be identified by Spring 1992. Orientation would follow, and the intent is to be fully operational by Fall 1992.

If you are interested, please complete the attached Interest Reply and return it to Maddy Maxeiner as soon as possible. Remember, any contribution of your time will have a substantial impact on preserving academic excellence for future UMM students. Additionally, Class Agents will be able to maintain existing friendships, form new ones and experience personal satisfaction from their accomplishments.



UMM Alumni Association President Ron Jost formally welcomes new Chancellor Dave Johnson during the inaugural program. Seated from left, University President Nils Hasselmo, Dr. Jim Olson; on Ron's right, Regent Stanley Sahlstrom and Chancellor Johnson.

Alumni Membership Open to All Look for Official Ballot

Effective July 1, all graduates and former students with 15 credits or more become members of the UMM Alumni Association. The change to open membership was decided by the Alumni Association Board of Directors in order to strengthen and expand the membership base of support for UMM and fellow alums, and to assure representation of all alumni.

Enclosed in this issue, alumni will find their official 1991 Election Ballot. All grads and former students are eligible to vote for members of the Board of Directors. Ballots must be returned by August 1, 1991.

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Class Agent Interest Reply

Name _____

Please contact me about serving as Class Agent. I may be interested!

Address if different from current label:

Return by August 1 to Alumni Relations, 312 Behmler, UMM, Morris, MN 56267.

Class Notes

FORMER STUDENTS

Floyd Berger is working in Atlanta for Bear, Stearns and Company, a brokerage firm.

Carrie Holden completed her degree at South Dakota State University, and is now a customer service representative for King County Medical Blue Shield in Seattle. She is also a volunteer, working with juveniles and with drug addicted infants. She asks that we include her address if friends would like to write her: 2901 South Auburn Way J14, Auburn, WA 98002.

Gary Ohloff is working with Union Carbide in Raleigh, N.C.

CLASS OF '64

Michael Loken has been named vice president and head of the Management Information Services Division at Lutheran Brotherhood in Minneapolis.

Keith Redfield is the new superintendent of schools for the Truman district, having served in the Alexandria area education district for several years.

CLASS OF '67

Diane (Block) Knutson has accepted the position of reading teacher for grades 7-12 at the Melrose High School in Melrose, Minn. Diane and her husband Dan, an industrial tech teacher, have lived in Sauk Centre for the past several years. They have two sons, Jeff, 18, and Jon, 15.

Phil Lundberg is owner of Picchu Alpaca, an import and sales business dealing in handmade alpaca sweaters, ponchos and other South American goods. He also owns the Chester Park Laundromat, featured on "PM Magazine" as the only laundromat in the United States with a 48 foot aviary.

CLASS OF '68

Robert Gay is the civilian attorney at the United States Army base in Fort Jackson, S.C., working in administrative and civil law.

CLASS OF '70

Michael Aasen is the manager of field services for Owsley and Sons in Fort Mills, S.C.

Kay Keskinen recently won the Frank B. Martin Service Award from CUMREC, the College and University Computer Users Conference, for exemplary service to the college and university data processing community. Kay is a systems analyst with the computer services department at the University of Idaho and is a former president and chair of CUMREC.

CLASS OF '71

Mike Jacobs is currently displaying his landscape and wildlife watercolors in a one man show at the Marshall Area Senior Center.

Greg Starns recorded his 300th career coaching win this past season when his Starbuck team, the Bucks, defeated Bellingham 67-44. Greg also coaches the Bucks baseball team.

CLASS OF '72

Marjory (Wittnebel) Delphey has relocated from Sunnyvale, Calif., to Cory, S.C. She and her husband have two children.

Chancellor's Choice Dave Johnson

The inaugural event on May 10 was an opportunity for me to give a talk, one in which I wanted to describe a vision for UMM in the years ahead. The question is an important one. People want to know, "Where is the institution headed?"

Our mission is perfectly clear, widely understood throughout the state, and supported by the larger University of Minnesota. We are to be a selective public residential undergraduate liberal arts college. But that said, we still need to spell out how we mean to fulfill that ambitious mission. That is the value of a vision statement.

A portion of my inaugural talk is excerpted here. It is an attempt to take a document which is still being discussed on the campus and to reflect its major ideas. While the exact wording of the vision statement will change, I believe the ideas I have written here have substantial support. I hope so. Unless what I have said is indeed a vision shared by a broad segment of the faculty, students and staff, it will collapse. But now to the speech:

"We will intend to be in the forefront of small undergraduate liberal arts institutions, a nationally-known 'little public ivy,' a link between our private counterparts and our public tradition. We will not object to being described as we sometimes have been, as a 'jewel in the crown of the University of Minnesota.' This goal we will achieve by distinctiveness of general education, strength of majors, rigor of expectations, selectivity of admissions, and enhancement of the participatory quality of student life.

"We will dare to be so secure in our appeal to able students that we will have the confidence to vary our mix of enrollment. Without losing our commitments to what has been our core, the able student from the small town, without loss of the commitment of the land grant institutions 'to the children of farmers and mechanics,' we will reach out to a more varied population, those of non-traditional age, student-artists and student-athletes, the intriguing mavericks.

"We will commit to increasing our diversity, to graduating more significant numbers of students from our various minority populations, to a faculty more fairly represented by gender and race. We take inspiration from the sign beside the Old Music Hall describing the array of organizations within: The Asian American Society, Black Student Union, Native American Student Association, United Latinos, Women of Color.

"We will push to cultivate friends and raise funds, enlist our regents and legislators, achieve some major development goals for the campus. We need generous support if we are to reach the next threshold of excellence. We must have an addition to our Science Building to provide quarters crucial to those changing disciplines and to students of such talent. We need a performance hall for the arts. The social sciences and humanities require a new home. Places for the development of physical fitness are scarce. We need endowment for scholarships to supplement the dwindling and uncertain sources of federal and state aid for worthy students.

"We will proclaim the advantages of this City of Morris and its surrounding region. It is a location which provides rich possibilities for scholarly collaboration between faculty and students, topics reflecting the culture of rural America and of our distinctive ecology.

"We will create an international perspective on the campus. Service projects and internships, overseas study, exchanges for faculty, curriculum with global perspective, will profoundly change our lives and this place.

"We will bond to other liberal arts colleges, private and public, seeking consortial linkages, without neglecting our rich relationships to the colleges and campuses of the University of Minnesota.

This statement will be refined through the process of discussion. Your reactions as alumni would be valuable to me as that discussion continues.

New Presidents Club Members



New Presidents Club members Connie ('74) and brother Jim ('70) Lewis received their plaques at a Presidents Club gathering held on April 21 at Jim's home. Pictured in center is Chancellor Dave Johnson.

Spring New York Arts Tour Visits Alumni-Owned Babcock Galleries



Jeanne Baker Driscoll ('69) hosted the UMM Spring Arts Tour at the Babcock Galleries, owned by Jeanne and husband John Driscoll ('71). A tour of the gallery, the oldest in the world to offer American works of art, was provided along with a talk and refreshments. UMM students were accompanied by faculty members Jenny Nellis, George Fosgate, and Janet Ahern.

Class Notes

Linda (Dingley) and Mike DeRosier moved to Edmonds, Wash. last November. Mike has gone into partnership with a fellow Minnesotan in the fireplace and pellet stove manufacturing business, Horizon Research, Inc. He is the chief operations officer and vice president for the company. Recently, Mike and Linda got together with **Bruce Miller ('74)** after not seeing each other for over 16 years!

Doug Kjellerup was recently promoted to the position of vice president for planning and development for the Otter Tail Power Company.

Robert Lange was named member of the year by the Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association. The award is given for outstanding service for the protection of the rights of the injured and accused. He practices in Bloomington, Minn., with the law firm of Lange & Gray.

Nick Ripperger has been promoted to group insurance underwriter in The Prudential's North Central Group Operations in Minneapolis. Nick is a member of the UMM Alumni Association Board of Directors.

CLASS OF '73

Gene Aasen is a nuclear engineer living in Arizona near Phoenix.

Wayne and Donna Jo ('79) Kopitzke both graduated from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul on May 26, 1991. Donna Jo received a master of arts with a major in pastoral theology and ministry, and Wayne received a master in divinity degree. They have been assigned to the Southwestern Minnesota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America where they are awaiting appointment and first call.

Mona Reese, composer, recently worked with students to create music for *The Green Children*, an opera which made its American debut this May at the World Theatre. Mona worked on the opera's "pocket scenes," short segments which depicted aspects of medieval village life.

CLASS OF '74

Randy Davison is the transportation analyst for Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha.

CLASS OF '76

Dean Parisian is now with the A. G. Edwards and Sons investment company in Atlanta, working as an investment broker, and was recently married. He and his wife, Pam, reside in Atlanta.

CLASS OF '77

Nancy (Rickmeyer) and Joe Weidt proudly announced the birth of their son, Benjamin David, on March 5, 1990.

CLASS OF '78

Greg Lanners is the strength coach at the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. He was a presenter at last winter's National Strength and Conditions Association clinic for high school coaches in Brainerd, addressing program design and training the multiple sport athlete.

CLASS OF '79

Virgil Felt was elected Teacher of the Year in the Redwood Falls district. He teaches high school speech, drama and broadcasting.

Retirement Honors Thirty Years at UMM for Doctor Abbott

For 30 years the quiet and subtly humorous character of Dr. Robinson Abbott, professor of biology, has been a stable influence on the evolving University of Minnesota, Morris campus. This is an era that will soon come to an end. Abbott, described by colleague and friend Dr. Ellen Ordway, professor of biology, as "a person who puts self-interest aside for the good of the school, the discipline or the individual," has announced he will retire at the end of the 1990-1991 academic year.

Abbott and his wife, Rose Marie, were honored Friday, May 17 with presentations on biological topics by former students Dr. Jim Winter ('67) of the Environmental Resource Center, State University of New York at Fredonia; Jim Henrich ('76) of the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Mo.; and Dr. Steve Boese ('83) of the Bouce Thompson Institute, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Abbott first came to UMM in 1961, one year after the school opened as a liberal arts college, following a call from Dr. Rodney Briggs, UMM's first dean and provost. "He called me and told me that they were starting a new college in Morris. He was in charge of getting things started and he was very enthusiastic," said Abbott.

"We just taught introductory courses the first year, but we had to get the majors going. It was an interesting and hectic time," recalled Abbott. Abbott believes that developing the biology curricula those first few years and helping direct the development of the liberal arts mission of UMM were his most important contributions to the university.

The development of the liberal arts curriculum was occurring simultaneously with the phasing out of the West Central School of Agriculture. This meant changes were also occurring in the use of buildings. Abbott explained, "We held science classes in the Humanities Office Building. Home economics classes had been held there before and they figured that the sinks and the stoves would be handy for science classes. Chemistry and physics classes were held where the bookstore is today. It was a garage before that. They just moved chemistry benches in. Math classes were held in a little white house where the Humanities Fine Arts Building is now located."



Dr. Robinson Abbott in the conservatory.

New Award in Physics Established at UMM

Dr. Robinson Abbott and his wife, Rose Marie, announced that they are establishing a permanent endowment fund to be known as "The Abbott Award in Physics" at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

According to Vivian Heltemes, director of fund development at UMM, the award will go to a graduating UMM senior who has majored in physics and who has the greatest potential of achieving a professional career in physics or a physics related field. "The first recipient will be named this spring," Heltemes said.

Abbott, a professor of biology at UMM since 1961, announced that he would be retiring at the end of the 1990-91 academic year. He received his doctorate in botany and zoology from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Rose Marie, who holds a biology doctorate from Cornell, has taught genetics, morphology and general biology at UMM. The Abbotts, honored at a retirement dinner Friday, May 17, at UMM, made the announcement as part of the program.

In response, UMM Chancellor Dave Johnson, said, "We are pleased that after such a long and distinguished career at UMM, both Robinson and Rose Marie will continue to contribute their time and talent to future UMM students through the endowment fund they have established."

The criteria for granting the award includes that the recipient must be a graduating senior planning to attend graduate school in physics or in a physics related field, and that preferably the student will have a grade point average of 3.5 or above. The physics faculty at UMM will determine which student receives the award.

In addition to being involved in the development of the liberal arts curriculum, Abbott served as chair of the Division of Science and Mathematics from 1964 to 1967, the years in which Science II building and the conservatory were built.

Active in all facets of UMM life, Abbott gives tours of the conservatory which contains a permanent collection of tropical plants. Last quarter he taught two courses with approximately 12 hours of lab between them, biological communications, two sections of senior seminar and served as an adviser for 20-40 students. Abbott has been a member of many committees. He serves as co-chair of the Child Care Development Task Force and is a member of the Morris Campus Resources and Planning Committee and the Sexual Harassment Task Force. He served eight years on the University Senate and on the Senate Consultative Committee.

Rose Marie Abbott holds a biology doctorate and has taught genetics, morphology and general biology at UMM. Abbott and his wife are the parents of four children, Rod, Jane, Bart and Brad, all UMM graduates. Rod is a Navy officer working in weapons research. Jane works for the government of South Dakota as an archaeologist. Bart is finishing his doctorate in physics at the University of Mexico. Brad is finishing his master's in physics at Purdue University and intends to pursue a doctoral degree.

Abbott came to UMM in 1961 after teaching at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., from 1956-1961. He received his doctorate from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., in 1956 with a major in botany and a minor in zoology. His research was in algal ecology. He also served as a research assistant at Cornell from 1955-1956 and as a teaching assistant from 1952-1954. In 1949, Abbott received his bachelor's degree in biology from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Penn. He has also taught in the summer at Woods Hole, Mass.; Bucknell University, Pa.; Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.; and the Black Hills Natural Science Field Station in Wyoming.

When asked what he would miss most about teaching, Abbott replied, "the student contact. I feel that I have thousands of sons and daughters. They come and go just like your own children."

Class Notes

CLASS OF '80

Gordon Hagert was a presenter at the annual conference of the National Rural Education Association in Colorado Springs last October. He lectured on a curriculum project he had developed titled, "The Sense of Community Permanence and Change in Central Minnesota."

Mitchell Peterson accepted the position of principal for the elementary school in New York Mills in the District 533 schools. He began his duties last fall.

CLASS OF '81

Randy Geister is working as a sales representative at Northgate Computer Systems in Eden Prairie. He and his wife Patty (Hartmann) have three children.

Roger Grev is hard at work with the Center for Computational Quantum Chemistry at the University of Georgia, Athens. His work centers on molecular orbital theory interpretations of chemical bonding, and his particular area of interest is in silicon chemistry. **George Vacek** (former student) and **Brad DeLeeuw** ('88) also work with Roger.

Lynda McDowell has completed her Ph.D. in physical chemistry at Washington University in St. Louis, and will be starting postdoctoral research there in June. Lynda's husband **Daniel Studelska** ('74) received his Ph.D. in pharmacology from the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester. He is currently a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Cell Biology at Washington University's School of Medicine. Lynda and Dan proudly announced the birth of their son, James Lawrence Studelska, December 17, 1990.

CLASS OF '82

Janelle Bright was named the Park Region Conference Coach of the Year. Her team, the Bears, won the PRC title and the district championship, finishing with a 17-3 overall record.

Patti Hook and **Arden Virnig** ('83), both doctors, have accepted positions with the Mille Lacs Health System in Onamia, Minn. They will begin their appointments in family practice in September. Patti and Arden have a two-year-old daughter, Mary Catherine, and are expecting another child this summer.

Tom Stackpool was named the head men's basketball coach at Mesabi Community College in Virginia.

CLASS OF '83

Peter Becken is now employed at 3M as a systems analyst. His wife, **Jill** ('84) teaches at Forest Lake and also coaches basketball.

Brian Walker was included among the teachers in the recent edition of *Who's Who Among American Teachers*, nominated by former students. Brian teaches fifth grade at Sanborn/Lamberton Elementary School.

CLASS OF '84

Glen Goebel, owner/manager of the Super 8 Motel in Stillwater, Minn., won the Award of Excellence at the Super 8 Motels International Convention held last January. His facility was among the top eight in the entire Super 8 system which met the criteria necessary to receive the award.

Janell Stevens directed the musical *110 in the Shade* which premiered in April at the BOLD High School. It was Janelle's third play for the year, the first of which, *Our Town*, was a runner up in regional competition.

Peterfi Retires At End of Winter Quarter



William Peterfi, political science professor, retired after winter quarter.

"Upon retirement I will remain in Morris most of the time. But I will be spending longer periods of time in Europe, and I plan to do some writing and reading in addition to traveling," said William Peterfi, professor of political science at the University of Minnesota, Morris. Peterfi, who has taught political science at UMM since 1965, retired in March, at the end of winter quarter.

Peterfi, a native of Hungary, holds a doctorate in law and international relations, which he received from the University of Budapest, Hungary, in 1950. He came to the United States in January of 1957, after the 1956 Hungarian revolution. After arriving in the United States Peterfi did post-doctoral research at Yale University from 1958 to 1959. From 1959 to 1960 Peterfi was a visiting scholar in politics at the University of California, Los Angeles, and from 1960 to 1961 Peterfi was a visiting fellow in politics at Princeton University.

Peterfi taught at various schools before coming to UMM. These schools include the College of New Rochelle, N.Y., Iona College, New Rochelle, N.Y., the U.S. Army Language Institute, Monterey, Calif., and Pierce College, Los Angeles, Calif.

While teaching at UMM Peterfi's area of specialization has been in international relations. In his 26 years of teaching at UMM, Peterfi developed six international relations and comparative government courses. In addition to these six, Peterfi has taught the four courses in international relations and comparative government which existed before Peterfi came to UMM. Peterfi also developed a geography course and co-developed a politics course designed for non-majors.

With a grant he received in 1973 from the Center for Educational Development, Peterfi introduced a simulation approach in two of his courses—U.S. Foreign Policy and International Relations—in order to provide a more realistic learning experience for the students.

Since 1977 Peterfi has also offered an advanced seminar in Peace Studies. Participants in this course prepare individually devised research projects which are jointly evaluated by all members of the seminar.

In addition to the courses mentioned above, Peterfi developed and taught seven courses as night classes for the UMM Continuing Education Program.

Peterfi has also been active on the UMM campus, serving in various panel discussions and as adviser to students who organized World Peace Emphasis Week.

As a writer, Peterfi has been editor and contributor for two books and co-editor and contributor of a third book. He has also been the editor and contributor of two monographs. Peterfi has published more than 30 articles and presented more than 30 papers at various international conferences and meetings.

"Peterfi's unique set of experiences and expertise and his strong commitment to his students and to the ideals of peace and freedom have helped raise the stature of this campus and of the University," said Wilbert Ahern, chair of the Division of the Social Sciences at UMM. Ahern added that Peterfi is the first faculty member to retire from the Social Science division at UMM.

Peterfi has earned recognition for his work, including receiving the faculty of the year award in 1968 and receiving the Standard Oil Foundation Horace T. Morse Award in recognition of contributions to undergraduate education in 1971. The Horace T. Morse Award is the highest award the University of Minnesota system gives to teaching faculty.

In 1984 Peterfi founded *The Journal of World Peace*, and since then has been its editor and publisher. This journal is now in its eighth year of publication and has become an internationally renowned journal on peace research and studies. Its editorial board is comprised of some of the leading peace research scholars in the world, including Richard Falk, Saul H. Mendlovitz, Marek Thee, Burns Weston, Louis Rene Beres, and "the father of modern peace studies" Johan Galtung. Peterfi will continue the publication of this journal after leaving UMM.

"I have enjoyed teaching at UMM or I wouldn't have stayed here for 26 years," said Peterfi. "In fact, teaching is the one thing I am going to miss after I retire."

UMM Student Wins Cambridge Scholarship

Brian Lopez, a senior at the University of Minnesota, Morris, has won the most prestigious of the University of Minnesota foreign study scholarships: the Cambridge Exchange Scholarship. Lopez, an honors student and a double major in computer science and speech-communications, is the son of Andy and Dian Lopez, Morris. Andy is the director of UMM Computing Services.

Lopez has been working towards the scholarship since his freshman year with the assistance of Dr. William Campbell, former director of UMM Honors Program, and Dr. Joseph Lat-terell, professor of chemistry.

During his junior year, Lopez applied and was selected as one of the 10 finalists, but was not chosen. This year, he was selected as one of the top two students. His portfolio was then forwarded to Cambridge for further evaluation, and he was chosen by Cambridge as the 1991-92 Cambridge Exchange Scholar. Lopez is the first student in the history of UMM to win the Cambridge scholarship.

To be considered for the scholarship, Lopez had to maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 3.75 and prepare a portfolio consisting of an essay, extensive resume, and letters of recommendation. When asked about the award, Lopez replied, "I am thrilled! I believe this demonstrates that UMM students are of sufficient caliber to compete for, and indeed win, system-wide awards such as the Cambridge Exchange Scholarship."

Class Notes

CLASS OF '85

Nancy Barsness presented lectures on issues for farm women twice last April. The first was at the Hubert H. Humphrey Center in Minneapolis, and the second was at Grinnell University in Iowa at an agricultural symposium.

Deirdre (Swenson) Burgess was named Outstanding Beginning Teacher of Okaloosa County School District in Fort Walton Beach, Fla. She was chosen from 58 first year teachers, and she has now been nominated for the award at the national level.

Kathy and Barry ('86) Ostrander announced the birth of their son, Nicholas James, born November 10, 1990, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mike Ross and LeAnn Ross ('86) announced the birth of their daughter, Kayla Diane, October 26, 1990. Kayla's godfather is **Chuck Ross ('88)**.

Linda and Marty Wolf relocated to Mankato last year when Marty joined the faculty at Mankato State University. Marty is an assistant professor teaching Theoretical Computer Science, having completed his doctoral degree at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Linda is now working on an MBA at Mankato. They have two daughters, Elise, 3, and Emily, 2.

CLASS OF '87

Kristi Johnson was named Educator of the Month by the Chosen Valley School Board in March of this year; for the past three years she has taught in the district's high school. The superintendent stated, "Mrs. Johnson is a dedicated, talented, and conscientious music educator."

CLASS OF '88

Teri and Jon Dalager ('79) were each awarded master of arts degrees from the University of Illinois, Champaign, in May. Teri received hers in public administration, and Jon's is in political science.

Rollin and Catherine (Diethelm) Larson recently moved to Winona as Rollin began a new job as a highway technician with the Minnesota Department of Transportation. Catherine is currently working for the YMCA as a receptionist while pursuing employment options in the human services field.

John Rentz is now living in Atlanta and working for Ernst and Young. He plans to be married in June.

Jerald Richardson is enjoying his music, playing bass guitar with the combo "Under Suspicion."

Steven T. Soroko was accepted and is now a student in the master's degree program of the American Graduate School of International Management.

CLASS OF '89

Julie Crawford reports that she is really excited at the prospect of joining the acting company of the Black Hills Playhouse in Custer, S.D. She will be taking a leave of absence from her managerial position at Nutri/System to work with the theater group.

Lisa Helmer is a customer service representative for Litchfield Precision Components in Litchfield, Minn.

Ellen Jarchow was promoted to bank officer at the First Bank of Vail in Vail, Colo.

Eric Jensen is the new band and choral director for grades 6-12 for the Breckenridge schools.

Faculty and Staff Corner

Five UMM faculty attended the Bush Regional Development 1990 Faculty Seminar in Minneapolis. The seminar was titled "Why Do I Teach the Way I Do? Exploring Assumptions" and featured keynote speaker Dr. Blythe McVicker Clinchy, professor of psychology at Wellesley College and co-author of "Women's Ways of Knowing." Attending from UMM were **Bert Ahern**, **Ferolyn Angell**, **Katherine Benson**, **Peter Whelan** and **Zhiling Yang**.

Katherine Benson, assistant professor of psychology, attended the awards luncheon and meeting of the Minnesota Women in Higher Education addressing "Human Ecology and Campus Communities" held in St. Paul. The keynote speakers addressed issues of white privilege and male privilege; they were Peggy McIntosh of Wellesley College and Yvonne Cheek of the University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute.

Dr. Elizabeth S. Blake, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs and dean, delivered the keynote address, "Taking the Measure of Our Madness," at the 1991 Faculty Development Conference held Feb. 21-22 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Minneapolis. UMM was also represented by **Dr. Peter M. Whelan**, assistant professor of geology, and UMM students **Eric Carter** and **Amy Schwarzrock**.

Dr. Elizabeth S. Blake also presented a paper titled "The Centrality of General Education" at the North Central Association (NCA) of Colleges and Schools Commission on Institutions of Higher Education 1991 Annual meeting in March at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago.

Diana Pogatchnik, a junior majoring in chemistry at UMM, has received a Travel Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Students in Organic Chemistry due to her research last summer with **Nancy Carpenter** on organometallic chemistry. Diana, daughter of Mary Ellen and Lloyd Pogatchnik, is from Elk River, Minn.

Christopher Cole, assistant professor of biology, was recently awarded a \$10,000 grant from the U of M Graduate School Grant-in-Aid Program. Beginning this spring, Cole will use the money to study a species of *Lespedeza*, a prairie bush clover.

Lawrence G. Desmond, assistant professor of anthropology, was co-organizer of a session titled "Geophysical Imaging Systems: From Medical Microcosm to Outer Space," at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington, D.C. held Feb. 14-20. Desmond presented a paper titled "Photogrammetry and 3-D Imaging for Archaeological Documentation."

Lori Dewald, assistant professor of health, gave two presentations at the "Girls and Women in Sports Symposium: A National Conference in Conjunction with The National Girls and Women in Sports Day" held at Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, Pa., Feb. 7-9. Dewald spoke on "The Menstrual Cycle: Myths, Fallacies, and Truths" and "Attitudes of Mothers and Daughters Regarding the Female Menstrual Cycle."

Lynn DuBois, music teacher and wife of Head Librarian **Russel DuBois**, died of a heart attack on April 29. An endowment fund has been established to provide a yearly scholarship in her name. Contributions can be sent to the Lynn DuBois Scholarship Fund, Development Office, UMM.

Farah Gilanshah, assistant professor of sociology at UMM, has recently had two articles accepted for publication. Her article on "The Formation of Iranian Community in the Twin Cities from 1983-1989" was published in the *Journal of Wisconsin Sociologist*, Volume 27: No. 4, Fall 1990; and her article, "Islamic Customs Concerning Death" has been accepted to be published as a chapter of the book *Diversity in Universality: Ethnic Variations in Death, Dying, and Grief*.

Star of the North, the quarterly publication of the American Choral Director's Association of Minnesota (ACDA), received an award for outstanding achievement at the ACDA National Convention in Phoenix, Ariz., in March. **Ken Hodgson**, associate professor of music, is the editor of the publication.

After serving for three years as a representative to the Minnesota Environmental education board, **Judith Kuechle**, UMM education professor, was appointed last December to the Environmental Education Advisory Board by departing Gov. Rudy Perpich. This board, as well as the Office of Environmental Education, was created on July 1, 1990, when the Minnesota Environmental Education Act went into effect.

Ted Long, retired assistant professor of speech and English at UMM, died Wednesday, March 6, at the age of 88, after a long illness. Mr. Long, who taught at the West Central School of Agriculture, joined UMM in 1960 as an instructor, and he was promoted to assistant professor in 1961. He retired in 1969. He earned his bachelor's degree from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., in 1924, and his master of arts degree from the University of Missouri, Kansas City, in 1938.

Andy Lopez, professor of computer science, and **Shaun-inn Wu**, assistant professor of computer science, co-chaired the 24th Annual Small College Computing Symposium at UMM April 19-20.

Barbara Posadas and **Roland Guyotte**, history professors, presented a public lecture titled "Celebrating Rizal Day: The Changing Character of Filipino Identity in 20th Century Chicago" at UMM on March 7. The topic refers to the day which commemorates the Philippines' national hero and martyr, Jose Rizal.

The Morris Campus Civil Service Association announces that Scott Schulz, son of Diane and **Lynn Schulz**, is the 1991 recipient of the Civil Service Scholarship, granted to the child or spouse of civil service employees. Lynn is a senior programming analyst in computing services.

Linda M. Westgate, lecturer in chemistry, presented a paper at the 24th Annual Small College Computing Symposium (SCCS) held at UMM April 19-20. The paper is titled "Gas Chromatography-Graphic Animation of Instrumental Methods (GC-GAIM)." Westgate has been developing animated instructional software to teach instrumental methods of chemical analysis. The paper will be published in the conference proceedings.

Ted Underwood, professor of history at UMM, has returned from a single quarter leave, which he took during winter quarter. During the leave he traveled to England to do further research for his book titled *Radicalism, Moderation, and Identity: English Baptists and Quakers in the Seventeenth Century*. While in England, Underwood used manuscript and book collections of the Angus Library at Oxford, as well as the British Library and the Library of the Society of Friends in London. In addition, he attended the International George Fox Conference at Lancaster University that commemorated the 300th anniversary of Fox's death. Fox is generally considered the founder of the Quaker movement. Underwood read a paper at the conference and consulted with other scholars on subjects related to his research. Underwood felt that "the trip went beautifully despite the travel and security problems resulting from the Persian Gulf War." He hopes to return to England next year and to have the book completed by 1994.

Michael Korth Appointed New Division Chair

UMM Chancellor Dave Johnson has announced the appointment of Dr. Michael Korth, associate professor of physics, as successor to the position of Chair, Division of Science and Mathematics. Korth will replace Jim Olson, associate professor of chemistry. Chancellor Johnson said, "We are impressed by the potential Dr. Korth brings to the post and grateful for his willingness to assume its responsibilities. We look forward to the continuing development of the Division of Science and Mathematics under Mike Korth's leadership." Johnson made the announcement after conferring with Vice Chancellor and Dean Betina Blake and the search committee.

Class Notes

Leslie Meek has recently had an article published in *The Psychological Record* which she coauthored with professor Ernest Kemble, entitled "Effects of Eltoprazine Hydrochloride on Predatory Behavior in Rats."

Natalie "Nat" Tracy announces her engagement to Breck Stovern of Mankato. Nat is now working as a claim representative for the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company in Minnetonka, and her fiancé is employed with Aerodrome Aviation as a flight instructor. They plan to be married in June 1992.

Cindy Severtson is now working with the Atlanta Consulting Group, a management training firm. Now that there are several UMM graduates in the Atlanta area, Cindy is looking forward to organizing a social event for area alumni.

CLASS OF '90

Timothy Gilk and **Jennifer Jensen** ('89) announce their engagement and plans for an August wedding. Tim is currently working for Dynasty Management in Eden Prairie, and Jennifer is heading into her last year of law school at Drake University.

Bonnie Keaton is the new manager for the Fashion Bug clothing store in Detroit Lakes. She recently moved to the area to take charge of establishing and opening the new store there.

Pamela Lent is the new office manager and bookkeeper for the Villa of St. Francis in Morris.

Brett Lillie announces his engagement to Becky Kampmeier of Chokio, Minn. Brett is in the graduate program in organic chemistry at the University of North Dakota; Becky is also at UND, majoring in public relations. The couple plans to be married in July.

Class Notes Clip & Send

Let us hear from you! Next Class Notes deadline is August 1.

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Van Gooch Earns Horace T. Morse-Minnesota Alumni Association Award

Dr. Van D. Gooch, associate professor of biology at the University of Minnesota, Morris, was recently chosen as a recipient of the Horace T. Morse-Minnesota Alumni Association Award. He joins an elite group of 22 UMM faculty members who have received the award since its inception in 1965. Dr. James F. P. Cotter, associate professor of geology, was the most recent UMM recipient, receiving the honor in 1990.

The Horace T. Morse-Minnesota Alumni Association Award recognizes outstanding contributions to undergraduate education in teaching, advising, academic development, and educational leadership. As an award recipient, Gooch will receive an honorarium, a certificate of recognition, a limited-edition bronze commemorative sculpture by previous award winner, the late Katherine Nash, and \$7,500 over three years will be available for his use in the Division of Science and Mathematics.

Gooch was recognized at an all-University ceremony on May 23 on the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota with a luncheon following the presentation. He is also honored at UMM commencement ceremonies June 14 and designated as an award recipient in the UMM course bulletin.



Dr. Van D. Gooch joins 22 UMM faculty members who have won the award.

Last spring, Gooch received a grant from the University of Minnesota Graduate School Grant-in-Aid program to explore the question, "Can an Organism's Biological Clock Be Frozen?" The goal of this research, which is currently being conducted, is to understand how the internal clock, called a circadian rhythm, works in the mold *Neurospora crassa*.

Circadian rhythms were also the focus of Gooch's sabbatical leave in 1986-1987 which he spent at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Gooch received a Bush Sabbatical Grant for his project, "Knowledge Update in Molecular Biology: Advancement of Research in Circadian Rhythms." In 1983, he was a visiting scientist performing circadian rhythm research at the University of Bremen in West Germany.

In the last 20 years, Gooch has received more than \$45,000 in grant monies to continue his research, and to complete such projects as developing biology laboratory exercises. He has also had nine students receive grants from the Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program to assist in aspects of his research.

While Gooch's knowledge and experience are impressive, it is his ability to relate the subject matter to his students and hold their attention that make him a valued faculty member. His unique demonstrations have included coming to class with a boa constrictor hidden under his sweater, comparing a live rat with a frozen one, and designing computer programs that mimic diffusion and enzyme kinetics.

Besides teaching, Gooch serves as an adviser for 35 students, is the

author of 17 published articles and has made 14 presentations at various conferences across the United States. He serves on the Senate Honors Program Committee and the UMM Executive Committee and is involved in the city of Morris through serving as a judge at the Morris Area High School Science Fair, presentations to the community, and showing UMM's resident boa constrictor to visitors.

Gooch received his doctorate in biophysics at the University of California, Berkeley in 1973 and his bachelor's degree in biology and physical science from California State University, Hayward in 1967. Before coming to UMM in 1976, he was a National Institute of Health Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., from 1973 to 1976.

The Horace T. Morse award honors the former dean of the General College. For a quarter of a century, Morse was a national leader in the field of undergraduate education, with a strong interest in the quality of teaching. The award was dedicated in his memory following his death in 1966.

Dr. Tom Johnson Named Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher

Dr. Thomas L. Johnson, associate professor of psychology at the University of Minnesota, Morris, has been awarded the Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award from the Minnesota Psychological Association (MPA).

This is the second year that MPA has given the award for outstanding instructor of psychology, and it is the second consecutive year that it has been awarded to a UMM faculty person. Last year Eric Klinger, professor of psychology at UMM, was the recipient.

Johnson was nominated by Wilbert Ahern, chair for the Division of the Social Sciences, and Eric Klinger, psychology discipline coordinator. They nominated him for his outstanding teaching practices and ability to teach in ways which truly challenge his students to learn.

Johnson earned his B.A. degree from St. Olaf College, graduating magna cum laude in 1974. He then earned his Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of Minnesota in 1984. He joined the UMM faculty in September 1986.

Johnson's proficiency was attested to by letters and commentary from alumni and current students, student evaluations of his courses, and his own statements and proposals for curricular innovation. Ahern and Klinger wrote, "[all these] demonstrate that Dr. Johnson has been an exemplary teacher inside and outside the classroom."

The review of student evaluations showed that Johnson is very accepted by the students he instructs. In fact, when compared with other faculty he was consistently said to have exceeded the campus norm despite the fact that he teaches the largest lecture class on campus.

His outstanding teaching style was attested to by Leslie Meek, a former UMM student and Paterson Award winner who is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan. Meek said, "He is an extraordinarily clear presenter of classroom material, is interesting to listen to, and is able to use humor in his presentations very effectively." Teresa Dalager, former UMM student now completing graduate study in public affairs at the University of Illinois, credited Johnson's "excellent teaching abilities and motivational guidance...as a main element of my continued success in graduate school."

Students were not the only ones to praise Johnson. His fellow faculty members speak quite highly of his "creativity and ability to innovate not only in course assignments but in the development of new courses and experiences."

Johnson was also praised for his diligent research not only independently, but with his students. Alumni also attested to his patience and willingness to cooperate with them on their research. Finally, Johnson was commended for his "exemplary service to the University." He is a member of the Campus Executive Committee and has provided leadership at the All-University level as a member of the physical plant and space allocation subcommittee of the Senate Finance and Planning Committee.

Henningson Book Collection Dedicated



Over 50 friends and family members of Bert Henningson, Jr., gathered in Briggs Library on May 18 to dedicate a book collection in his honor. The collection will include Bert's personal books and papers. An endowment fund established at UMM will provide new books added each year. Pictured above are Ailys Henningson, Bert's mother, and St. Paul Pioneer Press writer Jacqui Banaszynski, whose articles about Henningson won a Pulitzer Prize. Henningson, who died in 1988, is a former history faculty member and UMM alumnus.

Tom McRoberts Wins All-University Tate Award



Thomas B. McRoberts, associate director and program adviser at the University of Minnesota, Morris, is a recipient of the 1991 John Tate Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Academic Advising.

Three such awards are given annually throughout the University of Minnesota system. McRoberts received his award at a special ceremony held April 30 at the Hubert Humphrey Institute for Public Affairs on the Twin Cities campus.

McRoberts was nominated for the award by Continuing Education and Extension, both in Minneapolis and in Morris, and by the University of Minnesota, Morris. McRoberts graduated from UMM in 1968 with a degree in history, did graduate work in the same field at the University of Oregon, and returned to UMM in 1975. He was employed by Continuing Education in 1975, first as assistant director and later as associate director and as an adviser to nontraditional students.

This is the fifth consecutive year of the award, named in honor of John Tate, the first Dean of University College (1930-1941). The Tate award brings attention to the contributions advisers make in helping students formulate and achieve intellectual, career and personal goals. By highlighting examples of outstanding advising, the award also identifies models and resources for others and promotes the role academic advising plays in the University's educational mission. The award is jointly sponsored by the University College and Office of Educational Development, and carries with it a plaque and a \$1,000 honorarium.

To be seriously considered for the award, applicants had to have outstanding interpersonal skills, and have made significant contributions to the advising process and programs. They also need to have a sincere concern for their advisees and assist them in exploring educational options and clarifying career goals. McRoberts was cited, in letters of support from staff, alumni and students, for his outstanding achievements in all areas.

McRoberts' colleagues characterize him as a "superb adviser who has influenced the lives of thousands of area students." His advisees include area adults who want to attend evening or summer programs; transfer students with complicated records; UMM and UM students of all ages pursuing special learning opportunities such as internships, study abroad, or individualized majors; graduate students pursuing the Master of Education programs he negotiated to make available at UMM; and students with special advising needs.

"His broad knowledge of programs, his well-honed problem-solving skills, and his deep and on-going concern make him a creative and unusually effective adviser," said Roger McCannon, director of Continuing Education and Extension and Regional Programs.

Students and alumni report that through focusing on them as individuals, he "simplified the complex world of college" and helped them realize their potential.

In addition to his successful one-to-one advising, McRoberts was also cited for creating productive settings in which advising can take place. McRoberts served as an advocate for his advisees on campus and off and advocates the importance of good advising in administrative circles. UMM Chancellor David Johnson characterized McRoberts' work as a "strong example of the contributions a person in an administrative post can make to academic advancement and student life."

One of his most successful ventures was the organization of a new freshman course titled "Inquiry: Values in a Changing World," to be taught by the UMM faculty to 600 freshmen students in sections of 15 students. As first coordinator of the course, McRoberts laid important groundwork from which UMM still benefits. Some of his other contributions related to advising include co-chairing a program to make the campus more accessible to area nontraditional students, helping UMM students make the case for legislative funding of the new student center, initiating or working to establish programs such as the Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribal Community College, and summer programs such as Early Start and Summer Theater.

McRoberts' professional expertise has been exhibited in a variety of professional organizations. His work has contributed to the recognition of the Morris Center for Continuing Education as a national model for rural-based continuing education programs. One of the key elements of the rural model is the insistence on comprehensive academic advising.

McRoberts becomes the third UMM person to receive the John Tate Award. Karla Klinger, program director of the Morris Learning Center, was among the first three recipients of the award in 1987; and Joseph Latterell, professor of chemistry, received the award in 1989.

Concert Band Plays Fountain Plaza at Lincoln Center, NYC



Members of the UMM Concert Band traveled to New York City during spring break. Playing with Alice Tully Concert Hall in the background, soloist Luanne Blok, Starbuck, Minn., plays a Rondo from Mozart's Concerto No. 3 for Horn. The Concert Band is led by Dr. Dennis Svendsen, assistant professor of music.

Jazz Ensemble Selected to Perform at Montreux Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland

The UMM Jazz Ensemble will travel to Switzerland in July as one of 25 Big Bands from around the world selected to perform at the 25th Annual Montreux Jazz Festival in Montreux, Switzerland.

The 40 member student ensemble was chosen to perform following a two step taped audition process. In addition to their stay in Montreux, the group will also perform in surrounding communities, including a performance at the top of one of the Alps.

The group will be gone from July 8-18. Some students have elected to stay longer to take advantage of flexible air fares.

A list of professional performers slated to appear at the Jazz Festival reads like a veritable "Who's Who" in jazz. Festival producer Quincy Jones will be joined by jazz greats Oscar Peterson, Herbie Hancock, Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Ray Charles, Count Basie, George Benson, Chick Corea, B B King, James Brown, Tower of Power, and others.

"This is the first time the Jazzers have gone on a foreign trip," explains Jazz Ensemble director and UMM professor of music Dr. Jim (Doc) Carlson. "We are really happy that we were selected to play at the world's most prestigious jazz festival. We're looking forward to the trip!"

Civil Service Awards Recognize Outstanding Service to UMM

Six outstanding Civil Service staff members were honored for their contributions to UMM during an awards picnic held on campus earlier this spring.

Cited for their accomplishments were Arlene Beseman, associate administrator, office of the Vice Chancellor for Finance; Joanne Hagstrom, library assistant; Sara Haugen, principal secretary, Student Activities; Julie Ulrich, executive secretary, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs; Shirley Swenson, Health Services nurse; and Bea Nelson, executive secretary, Dean's Office.

Also honored for outstanding service by the University of Minnesota Continuing Education and Extension office was Mary Ellen Grossman, principal secretary in the Morris campus office of CEE.

Honorees were selected on the basis of job performance, cooperative spirit and helping attitude, source of innovative ideas, university service and, if appropriate, longevity. The recipients are recommended by an anonymous committee.

Students Receive Awards and Recognition

UMM FRESHMAN RECEIVES CHEMISTRY AWARD

Timna Odegaard, a freshman from Crystal, Minn., was recently named the University of Minnesota, Morris recipient of the Chemical Rubber Company's Freshman Chemistry Award.

The company, a publisher of reference material, provides one award per campus based on recommendations from the college's chemistry faculty. Odegaard will receive a handbook from the Chemical Rubber Company in recognition for her achievement.

"I felt she was the top student in the first two quarters of the chemistry sequence," said Randy Ford, chemistry teaching specialist.

Odegaard, the daughter of Bruce and Paulette Odegaard, is a chemistry major.

UMM STUDENT RECEIVES CHEMISTRY AWARD

Diana Pogatchnik, a University of Minnesota, Morris junior majoring in chemistry, received a "Travel Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Students in Organic Chemistry" from The R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute. Pogatchnik is the daughter of Mary Ellen and Lloyd Pogatchnik from Elk River, Minn.

This is only one of the many honors Pogatchnik has achieved in the chemistry field. Last summer she was chosen to assist Nancy Carpenter, assistant professor in chemistry at UMM, in researching organo-metallic chemistry.

UMM STUDENT FROM NEW PRAGUE RECEIVES CHEMISTRY AWARD

Sharon Widmer, a senior at UMM from New Prague, Minn., won The American Institute of Chemists Foundation's outstanding senior chemistry student award. She is the daughter of Jerome and Isabel Widmer.

She was most recently noted for her research with atrazine, a commonly used farm pesticide. Widmer wanted to determine whether or not it would biodegrade in water. Her research, which she presented to the Soil Science Society of America, led her to believe that it did not degrade and thus remained in the soil indefinitely.

Widmer prepared a document of her findings and hopes to have it printed in a scientific journal in the near future.

THREE UMM STUDENTS PRESENT PAPERS

Jill Ostrem, Joyce Rawleigh, and Brett Gibson, three University of Minnesota, Morris students, presented papers describing their scientific research at the Midwest Animal Behavior Conference in Midland, Mich., on April 12-14.

The three were accompanied by Ernest Kemble, UMM professor of psychology, who assisted them with their research. Ostrem of Bemidji and Gibson of Redwood Falls are both seniors and Rawleigh, Morris, is a junior.

Ostrem and Rawleigh worked together with Kemble to complete two papers, the first of which was titled "Differential Conspecific Odor Preference in Mice Following Victory and Defeat." They also presented another related paper: "Aggression-based Shifts in Olfactory Preference: Some Further Data."

Gibson also worked with Kemble and presented a paper titled, "Olfactory Neophobia and Predator Avoidance in Mice."

In separate, but related work, Gibson, Rawleigh, and Kemble prepared a paper titled "Effects of Eltoprazine Hydrochloride on Exploratory Behavior and Social Attraction in Mice." This paper appeared in a leading international behavior pharmacology journal: *Pharmacology, Biochemistry, and Behavior*.

UMM STUDENT RECEIVES HONORABLE MENTION FOR PATERSON AWARD

Michael Murphy, a senior from the University of Minnesota, Morris from Eagle, Wis., received honorable mention from the Minnesota Psychological Association Donald G. Paterson Award in Psychology.

The Paterson award, established in 1961, is designed to be given to an outstanding senior planning a career in psychology. The intent of the award is to recognize and encourage high achievement in psychology at the undergraduate level.

Murphy was nominated with the support of the entire UMM psychology department. He was especially noted for his outstanding GPA in his psychology major and an excellent GRE score. He has been accepted to a number of worthy graduate schools including the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

Murphy was also strongly supported for his exceptional work as a teaching assistant. He has assisted professors in three psychology courses, and received high praise from all those he assisted.

Finally, Murphy was most noted for his outstanding research work. Since 1989 Murphy has pursued several research opportunities both at UMM and on the Twin Cities campus. He has even coauthored one publication, and had one delivered at a national conference.

The last Paterson Award winner from UMM was Leslie Rae Meek in 1989.

FLYNN RECEIVES OUTSTANDING STUDENT PAPER AWARD

Geoffrey Flynn, Vadnais Heights, Minn., and a senior physics major at the University of Minnesota, Morris, received an "Outstanding Student Paper" award for his presentation titled, "The Elasticity of Glass."

Flynn presented his paper at the spring meeting of the Minnesota Area Association of Physics Teachers on April 27, 1991. Also attending the meeting were UMM faculty members Michael Korth and Vinod Nangia, which was held at the college of St. Catherine, St. Paul.

NEW CAMPUS ORGANIZATION PROMOTES ALCOHOL AWARENESS

INEXS, a new student organization on the University of Minnesota, Morris campus, has been granted membership as a chapter of the national organization BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students). The goal of BACCHUS is to promote responsible decision-making about the use or non-use of alcohol among college students.

The BACCHUS philosophy, as stated in its handbook, is that "students can play a uniquely effective role — unmatched by professional educators — in encouraging their peers to consider, talk honestly about, and develop responsible habits and attitudes toward the use or non-use of beverage alcohol." BACCHUS promotes respect for state laws and campus policies related to alcohol use.

For today's students, BACCHUS provides a forum for enjoyable social activities, as well as a framework within which they can develop life skills in leadership, responsibility, organization and networking.

According to student president Kris Ritter, a sophomore from Brookings, S.D., INEXS seeks to meet the goals of BACCHUS in several ways. INEXS will sponsor a variety of alcohol-free activities to offer alternatives to drinking on weekends, in addition to educational programs such as the handicap awareness activity at the Wellness Expo. INEXS also sponsors the Designated Driver program with the local bars. In addition, INEXS is forming the Student Action Committee, which includes representatives from every student organization on campus who will work together to provide additional non-drinking weekend activities.

UMM STUDENTS WERE INITIATED INTO NATIONAL FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY

Eight students at the University of Minnesota, Morris were initiated into Kappa Xi chapter of Pi Delta Phi, the national French honor society, in a ceremony held April 24 in the Humanities Division lounge on the UMM campus.

The new members are Jennifer Aasen, St. Paul, Minn.; Kristin Berg, Wabasso, Minn.; Jennifer Bravo, Morris, Minn.; Cara Critchfield, Willmar, Minn.; Mark Douglass, Richfield, Minn.; Beth Schumacher, Hugo, Minn.; Tamara Smith, Pipestone, Minn.; and Laurie Trousil, Alexandria, Minn.

The Kappa Xi chapter was installed at UMM in April 1990. To be eligible for membership in Pi Delta Phi, students must have attained upperclass status, completed advanced, third-year level French courses, maintained an overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.4 or better, and a GPA of 3.5 or better in French courses, and demonstrated interest in French language and culture.

The society originated at the University of California, Berkeley in 1906, as a departmental honor society. In 1925 it declared itself the National French Honor Society, and chartered the Beta Chapter at the University of Southern California. The society was admitted to membership in the Association of College Honor Societies in 1967.

Pi Delta Phi has a threefold purpose: to recognize outstanding scholarship in the French language and literature; to increase the knowledge and admiration of Americans for the contributions of France to world culture; and to stimulate and encourage cultural activities which will lead to a deeper appreciation of France and its people.

Regular members of the society include college and university students who are nominated in recognition of their academic achievement in French based on a minimum of five courses including one in French literature. The students must rank in the upper 35% of their class in general studies and have a B average in French. Graduate students who are candidates for an advanced degree in French are also eligible for regular membership.

Honorary members include members of the French faculty of the sponsoring institution, as well as members of the faculty at large who display a sincere interest in French culture and speak French adequately. Officials of the French government, visiting French dignitaries, and secondary school teachers of French in the community also qualify for honorary membership.

Associate members include those who have distinguished themselves in their effort to promote French culture in the community or who are known for their support of things French, but who do not qualify for regular or honorary membership.

Scholars of the College, Campus Awards Chosen

1991 Scholars of the College

Cheryl L. Johnson, Duluth
Greta Bahnemann, White Bear Lake
Todd Young, Chaska
Peter Lindbloom, Brainerd
Kris Dalen, New Hope
Sara Kerr, Excelsior
Geoffrey Flynn, Vadnais Heights
Judith Schwader, Howard, S.D.
Lea Gilbertson, Glenwood
Ann M. Klein, So. St. Paul
Wanda R. Kapsner, Little Falls
Joyce Rawleigh, Morris
Melissa Muehl, Blaine
Diana Pogatchnik, Elk River
Lisa A. Hasvold, Aberdeen, S.D.
Sharon Widmer, New Prague
Jill Hanson, Merrifield
John Thieke, Chatfield
Richard Wehseler, Richmond
Martin Voskuil, Bismarck, N.D.
Jennifer Westendorf, Melrose
Ravi Agarwal, Morris
Sunil Bansal, Morris
Greg Sullivan, Paynesville
Gregory Hawkins, Corcoran
Kimberly Stark, Albert Lea
Michael D. Murphy, Eagle, Wis.
Jill Ostrem, Bemidji
Deborah Palmer, Parkers Prairie
Brian Huschle, Morris
Brett Gibson, Redwood Falls

Campus Awards

Allen V. Edson Award
Rick Hoffman, Canby
Chancellor's Award
Bonnie Drietz, Coon Rapids
Curtis H. Larson Award, commencement speaker
Anne Schindeldecker, Lakeville
Mary Martelle Memorial Award
Mary T. Brual, Pipestone (student)
Ron Kubik (civil service)
Wall Street Journal Award
Cheryl Johnson, Duluth
William R. Scarborough Memorial Award
Suzette M. Westhoff, Willmar
Chris Berg Memorial Award
Lance Olijnek, Coon Rapids

Kaufman/McCree Award Recipients Announced

Recipients of this year's Kaufman/McCree scholarship awards have been announced.

Winners of the A. Amos McCree/Andrew J. Kaufman awards in mathematics and the physical sciences are: Craig M. Schwaegerl, Comfrey, Minn., and Robert G. McDonald, Mazeppa, Minn.

Alice Mills McCree/Kate McCoy Kaufman award recipients for excellence in theater arts and elementary education are: Jennifer B. Main, Gaylord, Minn., and Kristi A. Anderson, Bellingham, Minn.

Scholarship donors Drs. Edward and Dorothybelle Kaufman of Appleton, Minn. established the annual awards honoring their parents in 1980. The Kaufman Award for the natural or physical sciences major is presented in memory of Andrew J. Kaufman, father of Dr. Edward Kaufman. The McCree Award for the mathematical sciences major is presented in memory of A. Amos McCree, father of Mrs. Dorothybelle Kaufman.

The Kate McCoy Kaufman award in elementary education is presented in memory of the mother of Dr. Edward Kaufman, and the Alice Mills McCree Award in theatre arts is presented in memory of the mother of Mrs. Dorothybelle Kaufman.

Honors Recital Musicians Selected



Honors Recital performers from left to right: front, Susan M. Anderson, Ann Michels, Carmin Pluntz, Timothy Diem, Lea Gilbertson. Back, Professor Clyde Johnson and Alan Mills. The winners were selected from 26 auditions. Not pictured: Kristin Shoberg.

1991 Outstanding Student Leaders Named

This year's Outstanding Student Leaders recognized for their exceptional contributions to the UMM campus are: Mary T. Brual ('91), Pipestone, Minn.; Alana Christensen ('91), White Bear Lake, Minn.; and Markeela Thomas ('93), St. Paul, Minn. The winners were announced at the Student Leaders Recognition Banquet held on May 29. Nearly 50 graduating seniors were also honored for their leadership and service in a variety of campus activities and organizations.

Mary T. Brual's accomplishments include serving as an RA, in Third Ear, Minority Student Program, Concert and Jazz Band, Student Leadership Development Committee, Women's Golf, Orientation Group Leader, teaching assistant, and Disabilities Advocacy Student Task Force. She plans to attend the University of Iowa to obtain her Master of Social Work degree with a specialization in mental health or family therapy.

Alana Christensen served as chair of the Campus Activities Council, co-chair of the CAC Films committee, summer activity and publicity coordinator for Student Activities, President of Sigma Kappa Phi Sorority, and Summer Theatre box office manager. She served on the Student Leadership Development committee and the Student Center Lobby group. She created and served the first Homecoming coordinator internship in the office of Alumni Relations. She plans to work on campus for one month following graduation, then travel to Europe.

Markeela Thomas was President of Women of Color, a member of Black Student Union, Inspirational Choir, and for the past three years has served as teaching assistant in the Camden Hall microcomputer lab. She has served as secretary of the Computer Science Club, and been active in Speech and Forensics Club, Asian Student Association, and United Latinos.

The Student Leaders Recognition Banquet is sponsored by the Student Leadership Development committee, the office of Student Activities, and the UMM Alumni Association.

UMM Wraps Up Spring Season Sports

The University of Minnesota, Morris has completed its spring sports season for 1991. The unpredictable and unexpected weather conditions seemed to be a large obstacle for all the teams.

In track, Coach Brian Borland commented that the weather conditions severely hampered the teams this season, but he saw a number of people, who will all be returning, improve. He is hopeful that with the returning athletes and new freshmen, they can add some depth and experience to their team for next year. The men's team finished second to last in the NIC-NSC Conference Meet, while the women's team finished last.

The men's golf team will have three returning golfers next year: Tom Notch, Paynesville, Minn.; Andy Ask, Glenwood, Minn.; and Grant Schmit, Austin, Minn. They hope to build on these players and add at least two freshmen to the team for fall season. Coach Gary McGrath noted that the season was a disappointing one for the seniors, and they will miss their efforts.

The women's golf team will return Emily Bowron, Luverne, Minn.; Tracy Hansen, Prior Lake, Minn.; Kelli and Koree Weedman, Springfield, Minn.; and Alisa Winter, Bloomington, Minn., but will lose the talent of senior Mary T. Brual, Pipestone, Minn., who helped start the women's golf team at UMM. Coach McGrath feels that if he can add one or two more freshmen to the team, they will be very competitive next year.

The Cougar baseball team finished the season 16-20 overall, 5-9 in the conference, and fifth in the NIC. UMM missed a number of games due to weather, and thus they never quite felt as though they got into a good pattern this season, commented Coach Mark Fohl. He also noted that of the games

they did miss, they felt that they could have won at least half of them.

It was an erratic season for the baseball team, as they were off and on again at the plate. They will have some outstanding players returning for them, and hope to get ready sooner for next year's season. The Cougars will sorely miss the efforts of players Shane Pribyl, Monticello, Minn.; Paul Kane, Sauk Centre, Minn.; Tim Bowland, Parkers Prairie, Minn.; and Jeff Juni, New Ulm, Minn., who have all been four-year starters. Pribyl and Kerry Ligtenberg, Cottage Grove, Minn., were named to the All District Team, and Pribyl was also named the "All District Player of the Year."

The Cougar softball team had a rough season, with a record of 3-17 overall, 2-8 in the conference, and finished sixth. They were disappointed in their overall record, but are very optimistic for the future, as Coach Sheila Perkins noted. She said that she saw some great improvement in many of the players, and they are determined to be a better team next year, work on their defense, and remember what they learned this year as a guide to help them. They will only graduate one player, thus leaving most of their team intact. Catcher Cindy Koehn, Burtrum, Minn., was named to the "All Conference Team."

UMM men's tennis Coach John Norlander commented that he was pleased with the overall performance of the men's tennis team, and saw great improvement over last year, especially in the Conference Tournament play. Strong senior leadership was an important factor in the team's improvement, and they look forward to another even better season next year with the leadership of Jason Thiner, Lakefield, Minn., and Nick Kopp, New Hope, Minn.

New Head Football Coach Named



New football coach Mick Caba.

James "Mick" Caba, head football coach at Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Okla., has been named the new head football coach at the University of Minnesota, Morris, according to Mark Fohl, UMM athletic director.

Caba, who began duties at UMM on March 13, was appointed the new coach following a nationwide search that attracted 54 applicants.

"We're pleased to have Mick join us at UMM," Fohl said. "Mick brings to UMM a great deal of experience as a coach and recruiter. He will be able to fully utilize those abilities here."

Caba replaces Stan Zweifel, who left UMM in December 1990 to become assistant coach of the football program at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Zweifel ended his UMM career with a 21-20 record.

Head football coach at Panhandle since 1989, Caba has solidified a program that had only won three times in three years. During his tenure, he increased a team roster from 20 in 1988 to more than 70 this past season; and he provided his team members with a first road win in their careers. One of his players, the team's kicker, was signed by the New York Jets.

Since his arrival in March, Caba has enjoyed success in recruiting players for next year's team. According to Caba, 18 freshmen and three transfer students have signed letters of intent. "We've had pretty good success," says Caba. "We will reach our realistic goal of recruiting 25 new players."

Caba, 41, received his bachelor's degree in physical education and health from Georgetown (Ky.) College and his master of arts degree in physical education and athletic administration from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Prior to joining Panhandle State, Caba was head football and women's basketball coach, director of athletics and instructor in the teacher education program at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, from 1985 to 1988. Previous to that he was head coach of football, baseball and women's basketball at Inver Hills Community College, Inver Grove Heights, Minn., from 1981 to 1985.

"Coming to UMM is the best situation for me, based on my experience and talent. This is a golden opportunity for me," says Caba.

Caba is married, and he and his wife, Linda, have two children, a daughter, Jaime, 15, and a son, Michael, 12.

Academic Awards Earned by UMM Athletes

Football	Rod Leman — NAIA All-America Scholar-athlete and Glen Galligan Award
Basketball	Greg Sullivan — NAIA All-America Scholar-athlete Scott Colbeck — NAIA All-America Scholar-athlete and NIC Scholar-athlete and Britton Award Steve Aamodt — Honorable Mention
Wrestling	John Amundson — United States Achievement Academy All-American Scholar
Women's Golf	Mary T. Brual — NSC Scholar Athlete
UMM Honor Athletes	Mary T. Brual — Women Greg Sullivan — Men

Aamodt Breaks UMM Record



Steve Aamodt, #50, Woodbury, Minn., was named honorable mention All-American by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Aamodt set a new scoring record at UMM this past season with 26 points against Southwest State University to push his career total to 1,780 points. The previous record of 1,768 was held by Doug McIver, who played for UMM from 1965 to 1969. Aamodt is the third leading rebounder of all-time at UMM.

Alumni Events Calendar

- June 14 Commencement Exercises, UMM Mall
4:00 p.m. Reception before and after sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association and the Chancellor
- June 19 Washington D.C. area alumni and friends gathering
5:30-7:00 p.m., 304 Cannon House Office Building, Capitol Hill
Special guests, Chancellor David Johnson and members of the Minnesota Congressional Delegation
Hosted by Andrea Beard ('85), Blane Dahl ('87), and Rick Jauert ('78)
- July 20 First Annual Georgia Alumni Union *aka*
I don't think we're in Morris anymore, Toto!
7:30 p.m.-til whenever
Hosted by and held at the home of
Cindy (Goyette) Severtson ('89), Atlanta, Georgia
- September 22-
October 20 Studio Arts Alumni Exhibit, UMM Gallery, Humanities Fine Arts Center
- October 1 1991 O. T. Driggs Distinguished Lecture: "Free Speech as a Social Instrument in United States History," presented by University of Minnesota Regents' Professor Paul L. Murphy
8:15 p.m., HFAC Recital Hall, UMM campus
Panel discussion featuring Professor Bert Ahern, and alumni Tom McRoberts and Julie Bergh
Admission is free and open to the public
Reception following, sponsored by the UMM Alumni Association
- October 2 Chicago area alumni and friends gathering
7:00-9:00 p.m., Brunswick Corporation, Skokie, Ill.
Special guest, Chancellor David Johnson
Hosted by Pat Gannon ('70). For information, contact Pat at (708) 395-3152
- October 18-20 **UMM ALUMMNI HOMECOMING WEEKEND**
Alumni Career Fair, Reunions, Receptions, Alumni Art Exhibit and More!
See accompanying message from the Homecoming Committee

For information about any of these events, contact Maddy Maxeiner, Director of Alumni Relations, University of Minnesota, Morris.

A Message to Alumni

From the Homecoming Committee: Dean Penk, Chair; Alana Christensen, Tom Hanson, Sue Hendricks, Dan Puls, and Gina Trousil

During the past several years the Alumni Association has been making a concerted effort to involve UMM alumni, students, the entire campus, and the Morris community in Homecoming events and event planning. Homecoming 1991 reflects this spirit.

We want to emphasize to you, the alumni, that the annual Homecoming celebration is a weekend especially for alumni to come back and see the campus, get together with friends, and reminisce.

1991 ALUMMNI HOMECOMING activities are open to all. The game, the bookstore, the reunion supper, the alumni art exhibit, pre-game brunch, Chancellor's Reception, and yes, even the Alumni Association Annual Meeting held on Friday evening, are all opportunities to run into friends, catch up with faculty, and compare current campus scenery to your fondest memories.

And speaking of campus scenery, come and see the new Student Center! Targeted for completion in December of 1991, the Student Center is a welcome new presence on the mall. Depending on the progress of construction, it is possible that tours may be available during the weekend.

Who are alumni? Anyone with 15 credits or more from UMM, going all the way back to 1960! Pick up your alumni weekend discount cards and coupons, good for football game tickets, the bookstore, and specials at Morris area establishments (thanks to the Chamber of Commerce).

Special guests for Homecoming 1991 are the members of the graduating era of 1971, 1972, and 1973. Is that you? If you were a student during this era, (whether or not you graduated), be sure to make this the year you plan to come back for **ALUMMNI HOMECOMING** weekend. See you October 18-20...Make your motel reservations now.

A complete Homecoming schedule will be included with your fall **UMM To You**, scheduled for mailing in early September. If you wish to receive a complete schedule in the mean time, contact the office of Alumni Relations at UMM.

UMM To You



UMM's third Chancellor, David C. Johnson

MOVING? Don't forget to notify us if your address changes!

NEWS? We'd like to hear from you!

For information about any of the articles or events appearing in this publication, call the Office of Alumni Relations, UMM.

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